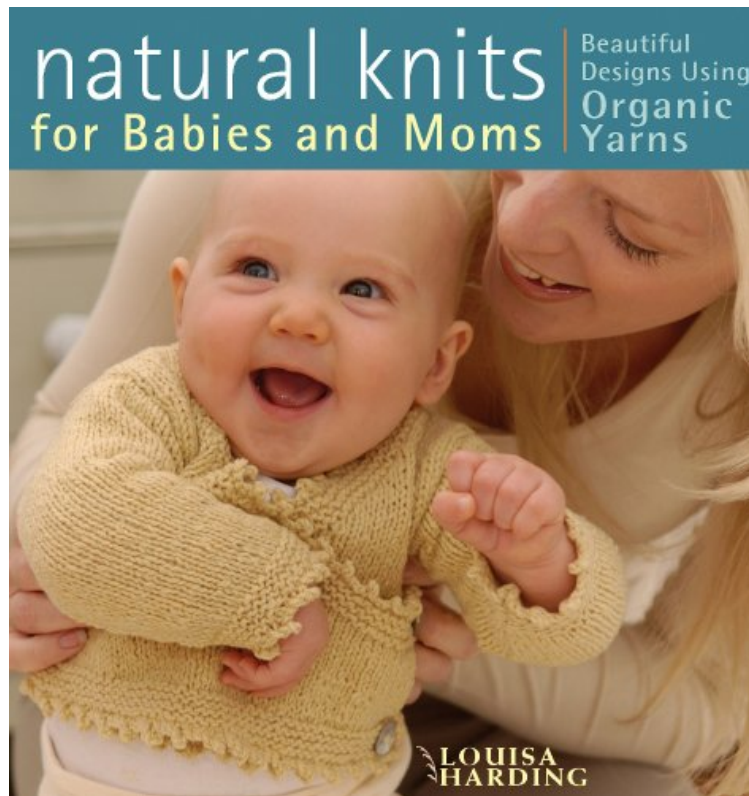


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Louisa Harding : Natural Knits for Babies and Moms before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Natural Knits for Babies and Moms:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. NOT JUST for "Greenies"By BekahKnitsI couldn't care less if the animal or plant my yarn came from was given spa treatment before harvesting. That said, this book is a must have if you like heirloom-quality patterns or are a fan of Debbie Bliss and/or Erica Knight.With the exception of the adult-size sweaters, the patterns are mostly done in DK weight yarns, on straight needles (including the hats), and in needle sizes typical to the yarn and patterns (sizes 3-6).There is a boy version and a girl version for 6 patterns. Singular patterns have an equal number of boys patterns and girls patterns. Yarns can easily be substituted.The adult sweaters (one for maternity and two for nursing) are pretty in their symplicity and practical in their use (the maternity sweater has ties on the side bottom to let out as your tummy gows. The nursing sweaters have buttons down the front on each side like princess seams to make easy-access nursing.) They are done in Worsted Weight yarns, on size 7-8 straight needles. There is also a nursing shawl done in a hole-y leaf-lace pattern.Don't let the lack of circular needles deter you. Some people--including us experienced ones--just like to do it the traditional way on straight needles. And professionals know that seaming makes for stronger, longer lasting seams--which is what "Heirloom" is all about.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful itemsBy Lourdes Garcia-LevisThe patterns are so cute. But frankly, given the fact that those natural fibers are so expensive and that babies outgrow their clothing every month, is it

economically sound to make these sweaters out of the expensive fibers? I will try to see if I can substitute the soft micro fibers with these patterns and make it a win win situation. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Use this one often. By Roseann152I only bought this book after I saw a baby sweater made from one of its patterns on Ravelry. The pattern in the book looks nothing like the patten I saw but I understand how one became the other and it opened my eyes to seeing things differently. I have knit several of the patterns for babies and they all are simple but pretty or elegant or both.

This inspired collection of patterns for mother and baby includes designs with a simple flare and an elegant, modern feel for use with organically grown, undyed yarns. The projects are designed for beginning to average knitters so that essential baby accessories such as booties, mittens, hats, and simple knitted toys are quickly completed and instantly cherished. A cot blanket is an example of a group project designed to be made in one evening, and slightly more ambitious designs include an adorable dress, a chunky jacket, or a kimono sweater for a baby and wonderful, cozy items for mothers such as an unusual "bump" sweater for pregnant women, nursing sweaters that are convenient and stylish, and herb-scented pillows that delight the eye and soothe the spirit.

"Simple-yet-adorable baby designs with detail that only an actual knitting mother would think of." - Knitty.com
"This book will leave you revved to unleash those maternal instincts in a knitting frenzy." - Vogue Knitting
"In addition to the usual baby hats, booties, mittens, and sweaters, there are some nice designs for Mom too." - MonstersandCritics.com
"Lovely and imaginative... The beautiful patterns for baby are the real heart of this fabulous book." - Anchorage Daily News
"Practical knits for nursing moms and exquisite little hats, booties, and mittens." - Get Creative
"Designed so cute-with-a-capital-C doesn't overshadow the little one's inherent beauty." - Yarn Market News
"A very nice alternative to some of the more complicated baby garment patterns currently out there." - Spindlicity.com
"Wonderful patterns made from environmentally friendly yarns. All are easy to follow." - Crafts Beautiful (UK)